

ARREST / NOTICE TO APPEAR Juvenile Referral Report		1. Arrest 2. N.T.A.		3. Request for Warrant 4. Request for Capias		1		Juvenile		N	
OBT Number		Agency ORI Number FLO 500000		Agency Name PALM BEACH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE		Agency Report Number (N.T.A.'s only) 06- 21-082561					
Charge Type: Check as many as apply: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Felony <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Traffic Felony <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Misdemeanor <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Traffic Misdemeanor <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Other		Weapon Seized / Type 2 1. Yes 2 No NONE		Multiple Clearance Indicator 01							
Location of Arrest (Including Name of Business) BENTBROOK BLVD/BLACKWOOD LN		LAKE WORTH, FL 33467		Location of Offense (Business Name, Address) 7890 BLAIRWOOD CIR S		LAKE WORTH, FL 33467					
Date of Arrest 07/21/21		Time of Arrest 12:55 PM		Booking Date		Booking Time		Jail Date		Jail Time	
Name (Last, First, Middle) RAFFA		NICHOLAS		F		Alias (Name, DOB, Soc. Sec. #, Etc.)					
Race W - White I - American Indian B - Black O - Oriental/Asian		Sex W M		Date of Birth 3/11/1980		Height 6'0		Weight 210		Eye Color BROWN	
Hair Color BALD		Complexion FAIR		Build MUSCULAR							
Scars, Marks, Tattoos, Unique Physical Features (Location, Type, Description) TATTOO: BACK "TEN COMMANDMENTS"		Mental Status SINGLE		Religion		Indication of: Alcohol Influence Drug Influence Y N Unk <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>					
Local Address (Street, Apt. Number) 7890 Blairwood Cir S		Lake Worth, FL 33467		Phone (561) 777-0297		Residence Type: 1. City 2. County 3. Florida 4. Out of State 5. Juvenile 2					
Permanent Address (Street, Apt. Number) SAME				Phone ( )		Address Source DEFENDANT					
Business Address (Name, Street) LANDSCAPE				Phone ( )		Occupation LANDSCAPE					
D/L Number, State R100-626-80-091-0, FL		Soc. Sec. Number		INS Number N/A		Place of Birth (City, State) UNK FL, Lauderdale R		Citizenship US			
Co-Defendant Name (Last, First, Middle)		Race		Sex		Date of Birth		<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> 2. At Large		<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Felony <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Misdemeanor <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Juvenile	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Custodian <input type="checkbox"/> Other		Name (Last)		(First)		(Middle)		Residence Phone ( )			
Address (Street, Apt. Number)		(City)		(State)		(Zip)		Business Phone ( )			
Notified by (Name)		Date		Time		Juvenile Disposition 1. Handled/processed within Dept. and Released.		2. TOT HRS / DYS		3. Incarcerated	
Released To (Name)		Relationship						Date		Time	
The above address provided by <input type="checkbox"/> defendant and / or <input type="checkbox"/> defendant's parents The child and / or parent was told to keep the Juvenile Court Clerk (Phone 355-2528) informed of any change of address: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, by (Name) <input type="checkbox"/> No (Reason)		School Attended						Grade			
Property Crime? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Description of Property				Value of Property					
Drug Activity N. N/A P. Possess		S. Sell D. Buy T. Traffic		R. Smuggle D. Deliver E. Use		K. Dispense/ Distribute		M. Manufacture/ Produce/ Cultivate		Z. Other	
Charge Description FELONY BATTERY		Counts 1		Domestic Violence <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N		Statute Violation Number 784.041(N) 9049		Violation of ORD #			
Drug Activity N		Drug Type N		Amount / Unit N/A		Offense # 21-082561		Warrant / Capias Number		Bond	
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Drug Activity		Drug Type		Amount / Unit		Offense # 21-082561		Warrant / Capias Number		Bond	
Location (Court, Room Number, Address)											
Court Date and Time Month Day Year Time AM X PM											
I AGREE TO APPEAR AT THE TIME AND PLACE DESIGNATED TO ANSWER THE OFFENSE CHARGED OR TO PAY THE FINE SUBSCRIBED. I UNDERSTAND THAT SHOULD I WILLFULLY FAIL TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COURT AS REQUIRED BY THIS NOTICE TO APPEAR, THAT I MAY BE HELD IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND A WARRANT FOR MY ARREST SHALL BE ISSUED											
Signature of Defendant (or Juvenile and Parent/Custodian)											
Date Signed 07/21/21											
HOLD for other Agency Name		Signature of Arresting Officer D/S S. KING #29828		Name Verification (Printed by Arrestee) (PRINT)							
<input type="checkbox"/> Dangerous <input type="checkbox"/> Suicidal <input type="checkbox"/> Resisted Arrest <input type="checkbox"/> Other		Name of Arresting Officer (Print) D/S S. KING #29828		I.D. # #29828						PAGE 1 OF 1	
Transporting Officer D/S S. KING		ID # 29828		Agency PBSO		Witness here if subject signed with an "X"					

OBTS Number		<b>PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT</b>		1. Arrest 2. N.T.A.		3. Request for Warrant 4. Request for Capias		1	Juvenile	N	
ADMIN	Agency ORI Number <b>FLO 500000</b>		Agency Name <b>PALM BEACH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE</b>		Agency Report Number <b>06- 21-082561</b>						
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DEF	Name (Last, First, Middle) <b>RAFFA NICHOLAS F</b>				Alias		Race <b>W</b>	Sex <b>M</b>	Date of Birth <b>3/11/1980</b>		
	Charge Description <b>FELONY BATTERY</b>		784.041(1)		Charge Description						
CHARGES	Charge Description		Charge Description								
	Charge Description		Charge Description								
VICTIM	Victim's Name (Last, First, Middle)						Race	Sex	Date of Birth		
	Local Address (Street, Apt. Number)		(City)	(State)	(zip)	Phone	Address Source <b>VICTIM</b>				
	Business Address (Name, Street)		(City)	(State)	(zip)	Phone	Occupation				
<p>The undersigned certifies and swears that he/she has just and reasonable grounds to believe, and does believe that the above named Defendant committed the following violation of law.          The Person taken into custody  <input type="checkbox"/> committed the below acts in my presence.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> confessed to <b>D/S S. KING</b>          admitting to the below facts.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> <input type="checkbox"/> was observed by _____ who told _____          that he/she saw the arrested person commit the below acts.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> was found to have committed the below acts, resulting from my (described) investigation.       </p> <p>On the <b>7TH</b> day of <b>JULY</b> 20<b>21</b> at <b>2257</b> <input type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input type="checkbox"/> P.M. (Specifically include facts constituting cause for arrest.)</p>											
<p>On Sunday July 4, 2021, at approximately 2257 hours, I was dispatched to 7890 Blairwood Cir S in the unincorporated area of Palm Beach County, Florida in reference to a domestic disturbance. Upon arrival, I observed an unknown white female and white male standing in the front yard of the residence. The white male later identified as Nicholas Raffa (W/M 3/11/1980) had a t-shirt wrapped around his hand with what appeared to be blood stains on the shirt. The unknown white female identified herself as Jessica Sciortino (W/F 9/19/1982).</p> <p>I asked Jessica what happened and she said her ex-husband Michael Sciortino came over causing problems. It should be noted that Michael left the scene prior to my arrival. Jessica stated that Michael was banging on the door and threatening her and her now boyfriend Raffa. While speaking with Jessica, Raffa intervened and stated that he feared for his life and his kid's life because Michael was making threats. Raffa stated that he had text messages to prove it as well as video surveillance. Raffa then began telling me what happened. According to Raffa, he heard Michael outside banging on the door and making threats. Raffa said that they called the police and after a while of the police not showing up, he feared for his kid's safety so he exited the residence through a side door and went around the side of the residence to the front yard where Michael was standing, then tackled Michael from behind. Raffa said that they got into a fight then Michael left the residence. I asked Raffa why did he leave the residence if he feared for his life he responded saying "I didn't know if he had a gun." I then asked Raffa if he looked outside to see if Michael had any weapons in his hand and he replied "no." Raffa continuously stated that he's not going to let anyone harm his family. Raffa showed deputies the text messages where he alleged that Michael sent threats. I looked through the text thread between Raffa and Michael and determined that Michael did not make a threat and only said "I'm on my way."</p> <p>I then called the phone number provided for Michael to get his side of the story but the phone went to voicemail. Several hours later Michael arrived at the hospital, then PBSO Deputies arrived shortly after, and due to his injuries he was unable to cooperate further so he refused to continue adding with the ongoing investigation.</p> <p>On July 5, 2021 at approximately 1531 hours, Deputy J. Arguello Severo #35632 responded to 1745 12th Court North, located within the incorporated city of Lake Worth Beach, Palm Beach County, FL, 33460, to take a supplemental report from Michael. Michael provided Deputy Arguello Severo with a sworn recorded statement on his in-car dash cam as well as photos of his injuries. See Deputy Arguello Severo's supplement for a verbatim account of Michael's statement.</p> <p>On July 6, 2021 at approximately 1915 hours, I responded to 1745 12th Ct N located within the incorporated city of Lake Worth Beach, Palm Beach County, FL, 33460, to follow up with Michael to confirm he wanted to press charges which he confirmed. Michael appeared to still be injured from the fight. Michael had two visible black eyes, a missing tooth, a scar above his right eye brow, bruising on his left rib cage a busted lip, bruising on his left upper arm, his neck and center chest area. Michael stated that he was still in pain. I asked Michael to give me a brief synopsis of what occurred. Michael stated that he still owns the house along with his ex-wife Jessica. Michael stated that they recently filed for divorce so there is nothing preventing him from going to the residence. Michael stated on July 4, he went over to his old address to check on his daughter which he shares in common with Jessica because he learned that there was an altercation involving Jessica and Raffa where they were asked to leave due to Raffa's behavior. Michael stated that he wanted to make sure his daughter made it home safely being that the two were drinking at the party. Michael stated that he only remembered standing on the front porch knocking on the door asking to see his daughter. Michael stated that he did not recall what happened because he was knocked unconscious. Michael stated he only remembers waking up at the hospital with his already sustained injuries. I obtained more photos of Michaels injured that I observed when I made contact with him.</p> <p>Due to Michael wanting to press charges, I reached out to Jessica and asked her to provide me with the surveillance video she said captured the incident so I could review the video but she stated it did not record the incident. I check property appraiser and learned that both Michael and Jessica names are on the property. Based on my investigation, I believe probable cause exist to charge Raffa with one count of Felony Battery pursuant to Florida State Statue 784.041(1) due to Michael's permanent disfigurement of his tooth. By his own admission, Raffa stated that he tackled Michael from behind so Michael didn't see him coming. With Raffa attacking Michael from behind, it explains why Michael does not remember anything from the incident because he was knocked unconscious by Raffa.</p>											
<p>STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PALM BEACH</p> <p><b>D/S S. KING #29828</b> D/S S. KING #2982</p> <p>(Signature of Arresting/Investigative Officer)</p> <p>The foregoing instrument was sworn to or affirmed and subscribed before me this <b>4th</b> day of <b>JULY</b> 20<b>21</b> by <b>D/S S. KING #29828</b></p> <p>(Print name of Arresting/Investigative Officer), who is personally known to me and/or produced identification. Type of identification produced <b>KNOWN</b></p> <p><b>D/S S. KING #29828</b></p> <p>Notary Public, Clerk of Court, Officer (F.S.S. 117.10)</p>											



**PALM BEACH COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
Florida State Statute Exemption Sheet

**Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office – Arrests Only**

	X	Florida State Statute	Description	Page Number(s)
<b>L/E Exemptions</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	119.071(2)(d)	Surveillance techniques, procedures and personnel; inventory of law enforcement resources, policies or plans pertaining to mobilization deployment or tactical operations.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	943.053, 943.0525	NCIC/FCIC/FBI and in-state FDLE/DOC.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	119.071(4)(c)	Undercover personnel.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	119.071(2)(f)	Confidential informants (CIs).	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	119.071(2)(e)	Confession.	
<b>Public Info. Exemptions</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	985.04(1)	Juvenile offender records.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	119.071(h)(i)	Assets of a crime victim.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	395.3025(7)(a), 456.057(7)(a)	Medical information.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	394.4615(7)	Mental health information.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	119.071(4)(d)(2)(a)	Home address, telephone, Social Security number, date of birth, or photos of active/former LE personnel, spouses, and children.	
<b>Florida Rules of Judicial Administration 2.420 (Rule of 23)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(iii) 119.0714(1)(i)-(j), (2)(a)-(e)	Social Security, bank account, charge, debit, and credit card numbers.	2
	<input type="checkbox"/>	(viii) 394.4615(7)	Clinical records under the Baker Act.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	(xii) 741.30(3)(b)	The victim's address in a domestic violence action on petitioner's request.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	(xiii) 119.071(2)(h), 119.0714(1)(h)	Protected information regarding victims of child abuse or sexual offenses.	
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<b>Other</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Other:	
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Other:	

**REVIEW COMPLETED BY**

**Booking Number:** 2021018119

**Date:** 7/22/21

**Specialist Name/ID:** A. Pinkney/7796